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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Examiner:

Further to Applicants' Duty of Disclosure pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants wish to bring to the Examiner's attention the material cited on the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

This application claims priority from U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/180,598, filed on February 7, 2000. This application is related to United States Application No. 09/775,305, filed on February 1, 2001, and United States Application No. 11/486,531, filed on July 14, 2006.

The listed references include references previously cited in this application. Newly cited documents are indicated by an asterisk (*) on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2)(ii), copies of the newly cited U.S. publications

and/or patent documents have not been included.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider these documents and return an initialed copy of the Form PTO-1449 indicating consideration of the cited materials.

Respectfully submitted,

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